(f) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (f) DESU has al ready refunded the Security Deposit of Rs. 300/- in respect of the said connec tion. The delay in settling the case occur red due to the shifting of the area from Shankar Road District to Paharganj Dis trict and the time taken in shifting the relevant records. A proper grievance redressal system at District and Circle level and Bijli Adalats already exist in DESU. The complaints received against the staff are also investigated by the Vigilance Department. DESU can take necessary action if any specific case of corruption or misbehaviour etc. by DESU staff, supported by proper evidence, is brought to its notice. Working of the various DESU offices is also insr pected by senior officers from time to time.

Central Assistance for replacement of Transmission Lines in U.P.

*323. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been requested to provide assistance for replacement of transmission lines in some districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(to) if so, the details of assistance sought for, district-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to take some action on these requests;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what amount is estimated to be spent on the replacement of each such transmission line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Thermal Power Plants in U.P.

4324. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether thermal power plants have been set up at 'some place of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are heir locations district-wise, with power production capacity of each;

(c) whether some of these plants are not functioning: due to one reason or the other;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to restore the functioning of these plants;

(f) if so, the details thereof together with the estimated amount to be spent on each and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether Government propose to set up more such plants in Uttar Pradesh; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The required details are given in the enclosed statements. *(See* below) Some of the units of thermal power stations owned by